RADIO PROGRAMS

Why Not Breed a New Grass?

VGainesville by Clyde Beale that many Florida's pasture grasses are imported other countries, even carpetgrass which came from farther south.

Of dozens of such grasses tried out here several have proved of value, but not one develop a Florida grass, by crossing, hy bridizing and such means with a definite final grass in mind.

Since there are grasses of no great im- | a great gold-and-red silk kimono. portance that are green the year around, t looks possible to develop a grass of importance that would provide grazing the entire year, a grass that would produce more food than carpetgrass, which is lowgrowing and short except in the most favorable seasons.

Mr. Beale mentions bahia grass as excellent, especially for high locations, but says it is difficult to germinate, but we re call seeing the new Pensacola type of bahia on the ranch of Mr. Earl Hartt at Sebring which has several good qualities.

THIS TYPE OF BAHIA not only seeds readily, but grows upright, taking all the space and having a good tendency toward crowding out wild grass and weeds, besides furnishing some grazing even during an open Winter.

This would seem to be a good species on lection but also by the processes by which new grasses can be produced, and it would be worth millions to the Florida cattle industry to have not one but several grasses, each adapted to a special situation or pur-

Seeing not enough is done along this line by the public experiment stations, we suggest that the cattlemen take the matter up and either get such research seriously under way at once, or else establish their own research which could be conducted at cost of \$20,000 a year or less, if grass and not show is the main purpose.

Like all other sums spent on intelligen research, this outlay would soon be worth its cost to every stockman who operates of even a modest scale and we have no doubt some of the stockmen will press this issue.

TODAY'S THOUGHTS

But godliness with contentment is great gain. I Timothy 6:6.

Speeds Up Cuban Roads

months in his new job.

Since his incumbency he has built waterworks cult stretch of mountainous roadway which he topes to complete this year and of which he has

In fact, maybe it would be a record even in the fast-driving States where we are continually braglong been convinced that we take too long to build a mile of paving.

Maybe the war has slowed such construction down a little, but we have noted many projects hope that when the contracts for Highway 22 are les there will be penalty clauses for failure to complete within a given time, not too long, and bonus for getting through ahead of schedule.

We have seen concrete poured at the rate of in because a road was completed too quick

Iceland Sloughs Denmark

TE NOTE THAT ICELAND has become Www.republic and is no longer under the rule of King Haakon of Denmark, who himself is not doing much ruling right at this time on account of the necessity of stepping around so many Nazis on his way to and from his office.

Of course, there was a time when it didn't matter much who ruled Iceland for it was so far away, there couldn't be much or frequent interference, but the fast steamer and plane have made it rather annoying and so the people voted more than 100-1 to ditch outsiders.

Also since our troops have been quartered there and Iceland has been the base for protection of our Russian-bound convoys, the people have come to like us and our ways pretty well, for we have conducted year that if it were a question of sacrificing the why should he try to kill someourselves as guests and not interfered with their politics.

In consequence, observers think Iceland | fighters die. will look to us hereafter rather than to Denmark for paternal guidance in any future situation and certainly they know that our military residence there has protected them against Nazi occupation which at one time was a part of the Hitler program.

Our ways are not their ways, but what they have seen of our ways they like and have confidence in, which makes for a better relationship, especially as Denmar took tribute and we went bearing gifts.

INSPIRING MUSIC

The negro soldier was defending the musica ability of his company's bugler.

"Man, when Sweetnote Jones wraps his lips aroun' dat bugle an' plays 'Mess Call,' Ah looks at man beans, and Ahuser, Strawberries, behave! Youh is kicking de whipped cream out of mah plate!"-Exchange.

LATEST SONG HIT Our spy on the home front reports that a ration conscious population back home is singing new words to an old tune:

"And when I die, please bury me Neath a ton of sugar, under a rubber tree. Let me rest in a new auto machine. And water my grave with good gasoline." The Stars and Stripes.

THE IMPORTANT DIGIT Wifey: Look, dear. The paper says this woma war worker is suing for one thousand dollars for the loss of a thumb. Isn't that a awful lot to ask

for a thumb? Hubby: Oh, well, it's probably the one she kept her husband under.-Pathfinder.

First Lady and Premier

By DREW PEARSON

[Washington Merry-Go-Round]

House corridors in flapping bedroom slippers and

At that time, Mrs. Roosevelt is said to have telephoned from New York to a member of her family in the White House and to have tactfully inquired: "Is that man still there?" (She was not referring

to the President.] It was not the way the Prime Minister dressed or made himself at home in the White House that bothered Mrs. Roosevelt. But, according to friends, she did feel that Mr. Churchill wore her husband out with his long hours. [He often sleeps from noon A. M. Meanwhile, the President had to face his regular routine all day long.]

UNPROMOTED COMBAT FLIERS

One thing that gripes the boys at the front is the way a lot of the desk officers in the War Department and others here at home seem to get promotions more rapidly than the boys who are up on the firing line. Some of them feel so badly about it that they aren't anxious to come home, though given opportunities of furlough, because they are outranked by their old friends at home.

For instance, most of the new pilots just arriving in England are second lieutenants. They haven't been on any missions at all. Meanwhile, men who have been in England for two years, and have been flying over Europe constantly, still remain second lieutenants.

"How many do you have?" Asks some newly arrived pilot who has flown twice across the Channel each flight being a mission.

"Oh, yesterday was my 34th," is the cool reply of the man who, after two years of combat flying. still is a second lieutenant.

TIRE-RATION PROBE The Office of Price Administration is quietly probing several cases of tire ration violations which promise to be sensational. They go right into some of the biggest tire companies of the country.

One of the big tire companies is being probed on a charge of having failed to void the tire ration certificates turned in to them by retailers. In other words, when a retail tire store or garage sells tire, it has to send back to the tire manufacturer the certificates issued by the OPA ration board. However, the OPA is tracking down reports that these tire certificates, instead of being stamped as used, are going back to the dealers, or else remaining with them in the first place. Thus, they are able to sell more tires without requiring more certificates in exchange.

Another big company is being investigated by the OPA for buying up new tires of various makes that would shames. I the primrose path. I would have should teach her how to walk hung too many red lanterns before company's own stores at considerable loss. Even around a stone wall, instead of her And, above all, I should teach though not the tires made by this company, the loss butting her brains out against it. my girl that the greatest temptawas considered a good investment because it got I should teach her how to sidestep | tion that she will ever have to remotorists into the habit of trading with this company's retail stores.

There may be some startling news breaking on

BEES FOR MAVERICK

Talking to Sec. of Agriculture Claude Wickard the other day, Maverick remarked: "What this town needs is to study bees. They

could give us all a lesson. I want to get a hive of bees in my office so folks can sit and study how they get things done."

Mayerick, who gets down to his office at 7 every morning, two hours ahead of his staff, was half joking, though back in Texas he did keep bees. However, Sec. Wickard was having dinner with Donald Nelson and Russel Arundel sometime later and recounted the conversation. Arundel then promised to get Maverick a hive of bees.

He has now fulfilled his promise and sent the hives to Wickard to be delivered to Maverick. The been will be in a glass case with a hole through the window sill so they can feed on the flowers around the Capitol. The queen bee's name is Beatrice.

Arundel, who is presenting the bees, was formerly secretary to Republican ex-Sen. Metcalf of Rhode Island, Mayerick, informed that his bees were Republican, replied: "That's all right. I can use Republican bees-just so long as they work."

De Lorenzo Faces Court

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK-Thomas De Lorenzo, born Harry Posner, and known at his mysterious convenience by several other names, will go to trial in the Federal Court in New York today or Wednesday on an indictment charging false swearing on two occasions in his dealings with the government both as a war plant worker and as an official of Local 365 of the United Auto Workers of the CIO. He is a liar on his oath by his own admission before a Congressional committee which investigated production failure in the Brewster plants manufacturing fighter planes for-the navy and he said last fault. If it is the man's fault. lives of American naval fighting men or advanc- body else? ing the interests of his union he would let the

staged a false strike, a sit-in demonstration with emotional banners, at the Brewster plants, demanding that the navy or some other department award further contracts to Brewster to prolong

In all the loud publicity which attended the sitin strike in Long Island City and Johnsville, Pa., last week, the name of De Lorenzo was almost entirely suppressed lest the public be reminded that this was the union with the most disgraceful record of cold-blooded and selfish betrayal of the fighters in the whole sorry story of unionism in the war. at the time of the invasion? Could Instead, to take the heat off and divert attention from the union's past, Richard T. Frankensteen, vice president of the national organization, moved prominently into the scene to conduct the negotiations in Washington which now, apparently, will result in some appeasement of the slackers at the expense of the patriotic body of the American people, through the allocation of further orders to not be better to keep our flags Brewster.

De Lorenzo is charged specifically with conceal- open for the boys to enter at will. ing his police record in an affidavit to which he pray in the quiet alone? . The swore in obtaining a place on a labor panel of the | home is the place for constant WLB and with swearing falsely that he had pre- prayer. Our nation is in mournvious experience in airplane construction in apply- ing not rejoicing. Oh, that none ing for his first factory job, where he would be out of the draft.

The maximum penalty is 10 years. But his fellow patriots in the union have been making propaganda that his police record was really trivial, although it included charges of riotous picketing and malicious mischief in obstructing work at another airplane plant, during a wartime strike.

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They'll Do It Every Time





ADVICE-

A mother asks: "If you had a teacher her?"

I should begin by trying to teach her the fine art of being a woman. for the only women who really succeed in life are those who turn out a first-class job of woman. So I would try to put into her graciousness and tact, with them

woman is invicible. From her infancy up I should drill her in charm and good manners. I should teach her how smile; how to meet people; how cordial and make the gestures that win friends at sight; how to show people the little attentions that they value so much beyond their worth.

Then I should begin in the kindergarten to teach her how to tactful. To think before she spoke things that wound vanity, or turns would wander by accident down arguments; how to apply soft sist will come from within, and soap, and how to handle people that the one person against whom with gloves. And when I had she must be most on her guard is taught my daughter to be charm- herself. ing and sweet and gracious, I would know that I had given her a magic that would work wherever she went and that nothing could prevail against it.

I should teach her that no woman can afford to be ugly or uncouth. I should teach her how develop her body until she had a good figure, and how to carry herself so that she looked 50 per cent prettier than she was, instead of 40 per cent less good-looking. should teach her how to dress, because beauty is in the eye of the beholder and is just as often a chiffon scarf as a peaches-andcream complexion.

I would teach my daughter some

The Lowdown

By COL CLOUDBURST

I see a man is arrested for making a bomb to use on a rival for his wife's affections. If he doesn't possess his wife's affections she'll probably give them to somebody else. In fact, to lose them is a confession of weakness or some-

A husband just can't kill off all possible rivals. His only prospect is to be first in line. If he can't do that he can't do anything that counts. One reason why I never got married is that the gal already liked several other fellows better than me. Why should I marry into a mess like that?

The fact is, most bridegrooms start off with everything in their favor. If the marriage doesn't pan out it must be somebody's

Personally, I think a square is better than a triangle, for in a triangle there are just not enough people to go round. Three people are too many, but four are just

The Public Thought: BE BRIEF-BE COURTEOUS WANTS NO BELLS

Editor, Orlando Morning Sentinel; May I ask if ringing of bells and blowing of horns must take place you think of anything so cruel for a mother with her boy over there and waiting to hear the signal for his death or maybe worse than

The writer is with a mother who is in constant dread and fear lowered and the church doors of the boys can ever say they never heard their mother pray as one boy said as he was leaving for World War I. The earth is the Lord's and we are his children. Let us look to Him for help and prepare for our Saviour's return.

Apopka,

Workmen digging sand and gravel for the Friant dam in California uncovered nearly \$100,000 worth of gold.

girl will get a husband, or, if she does, that he will be able to sup- Un Cabaret lax port her. Nor has a wife any assurance that her husband will not grow tired of her and leave her.

PREPARE FOR ANY SITUATION So I would see to it that my daughter has the protection that being able to stand on her own feet and make her own way in the world gives a woman, for thereby I should save her from the despair that a woman feels when her husband dies and leaves her without money, or when he is taken sick, or deserts her, and she hears the tax. wolf at the door and has no way

what we call the "truths of life" creased the limit to \$24,000,000, and the sort of place the world is innocence, and no girl of mine

I should teach my daughter to be a good woman and a good sport. Clean in life, broad-minded and charitable in thought and deed, ned on the back of her dress, a sweet and gentle, loving and sym- warning to others at the informal pathetic, for that is the kind of dance. It read: "Take it easy, I'm to woman the world needs.

Dorothy Dix House Leaders Agree

By JIMMY HATLO

WASHINGTON [UP] House con ferees yesterday agreed to accept a Senate rider to the debt limi which would reduce the cabaret tax from 30 per cent to 20

The conferees decided, however to eliminate the Senate provision which would have exempted mem bers of the armed forces from the

of fighting it off. Also, I would spokesmen agreed to accept the save her from the degradation of Senate's decision to increase the having to live with a brute who debit limit to \$260,000,000,000 from mistreated her and abused her be- the present ceiling of \$210,000,cause he was her only meal ticket. 000,000 as originally passed by the House, the bill would have in-

tax will make unnecessary action called for slicing of the tax. Sponed that the tax was driving some cabarets into bankruptcy and causing widespread unemployment among entertainers.

WARNING MEMPHIS, [AP] The unidentified girl wore a piece of paper pin-

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